

LIST OF

100 FOREIGN PUBLISHERS

Exclusive of Great Britain

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100 Foreign Publishers

## References used:

Bookman 30:241-52  
Critic 39:331-43

805 Literary yearbook, p.431-42  
LI (Reference Room)  
1907

655 Publishers' exhibits at World's Columbian Exposition  
P96p (Library School Room)

Indexes to various bound volumes of Publishers' Weeklies

Uncataloged material on third floor of annex.

It was not so hard to find the names of foreign publishing firms, but to collect material in regard to their history and business methods was quite another matter. The few books or articles which have taken the trouble to write about foreign publishers are now so badly out of date as to be practically useless, and new material is to be found only in scattered and out-of-the-way places.

In the following list, I have not attempted to include all firms now in the book publishing business abroad, but have chosen from those I originally listed one hundred, including only those about whom I was able to find at least the address. Some of these will, I am sure, have gone out of business during or since the war, and doubtless a few new firms have been established in the past two or three years; but I have tried so far as possible to check my list with the newer books and pamphlets, to ascertain whether the houses are still in business. I have purposely excluded Russia, Austria, Servia, and other smaller countries seriously affected by the recent war, because I felt sure that there would be a change of address or business policy, if not a complete disintegration of the firms in those countries. The countries included are listed alphabetically, and the firms in each are also alphabetical under the country. At the end of the paper will be found an alphabetical list of all firms, with paging.

One thing that was very noticeable about the firms, especially in France and Germany, is their age. Many of them were founded 100 or even 200 years ago, and are still in the same locality doing business as reputable companies, having changed hands little or none. This is something which can be said of almost no American firms, unless the House of Harper is considered an exception. In some of the old French and German establishments it seems to be a part of their creed to continue the business begun by their forefathers, and in as nearly the same location as possible. In one case the company has occupied the same building for 120 years, and traces its history back 200 years!







## BRAZIL

Leuzinger &amp; Filhos

31 Ouvidor, Rio de Janeiro

General material. Mark: Ship sailing on water.

## DENMARK

Aschehoug, H., &amp; Co.

Copenhagen

Branch in Christiania. Founded 1872. General publishers.

## FRANCE

Alcan, Felix

108 Boulevard Saint-Germain,  
Paris.Science, medicine, natural science,  
physics, chemistry, philosophy, history.Magazines: Revue philosophique, Revue historique, Annales  
de l'école libre des sciences politiques, Annales des  
sciences psychiques, Revue de médecine, Revue de chirurgie.

Beauchesne, Gabriel

117 Rue de Rennes

General works. Mark: Tree with motto "Beauchesne croit".

Béranger, Charles

15 Rue de Saints-Pères, Paris

Branch at Liège. Ceramics, chemistry, physics, mechanics.

Calmann-Lévy

3 Rue Auber, Paris

Established 1836. Called the "Ticknor & Fields of France".  
Publish Anatole France, Loti, Bazin, Coulevain.

Magazine: La Revue de Paris.

Always conservative and conventional, sane, urban, restrained.  
Specialize in history, biography, general literature.

Cerf, Léopold

12 Rue Sainte-Anne, Paris

Mark: Large C, with flying centaur in center.

Charpentier

Paris

Established 1838. Called "the firm which made common cause  
with realism".

Published Flaubert and Zola.

Colin, A., &amp; Co.

5 Rue de Mézières, Paris

Founded 1870. Publish history, science, geography, philosophy.

Delagrave, Charles

15 Rue Soufflot, Paris

Founded 1839. Ceramic arts, education, classics, foreign  
languages, history, literature, geography, illustrated  
gift books, juveniles, fine atlases and dictionaries,  
catalogs and bibliographies.

Mark: Man carrying baskets of glassware.







Firmin, Didot & Cie.

56 Rue Jacob, Paris

Estab. 1713, by the great-great-grandfather of the present proprietor. Always aimed at perfection. They are also paper makers, and publish all lines of books, specializing in Greek and Latin classics, finely illustrated works, philology, history and standard literature.

Gauthier, Villars & fils

55 Quai des Grands-Augustins, Paris

Founded 1790. Publish mathematics, mechanics, technology, photography.

Goupil & Cie.

24 Boulevard des Capucines, Paris

Now succeeded by Boussod, Valadon & Co.

Branch in New York City.

Photography, etchings, photogravures, editions de luxe.

Hachette, Louis, & Cie.

79 Boulevard Saint-Germain, Paris

Estab. 1822. Branch in London.

Publish Greek and Latin classics, textbooks, dictionary of Émile Littré.

Motto: Sic quoque docebo.

Consider instruction their peculiar mission. Poor in poetry and fiction, rich in works of reference, history, literary criticism. Feature illustrated editions. Zola once worked for them.

Hetzel, Jules, & Cie.

18 Rue Jacob, Paris

Travel and adventure. Jules Verne, etc.

Specialize in juveniles. Illustrated novels, architecture.

Jouvet & Co.

Paris

Publish Larive & Fleury's "Dictionnaire Français Illustré des Mots et des Choses". History and illustrated works.

Lacroix, Albert

Paris

Published "Les Misérables" in 1861. The proprietor is a Belgian.

Laurens, H

6 Rue de Tournon, Paris

Founded 1793. Works on art, illustrated gift books, history.

Lemerre, Alphonse

23-31 Passage Choiseul, Paris

Estab. 1884. Publish "Le Parnasse Contemporain".

Modern fiction, belles lettres, poetry.

La Librairie Illustrée

Paris

Illustrated works on art, history, travel, geography.

Librairie Larousse

17 Rue Montparnasse, Paris

Proprietor, Pierre Larousse. Began publishing textbooks in 1852.

13 years later he was rich, and began work on the Grand dictionnaire universel. Now Hollier-Larousse et Cie.

Publish a monthly periodical, books on education, Nouveau Larousse Illustré.

Librairies-Imprimeries Réunies

Paris

Formerly Quantin & Morel.

A great house, noted for its richly illustrated publications, including reproductions of great artists. Specialize in fine bindings.







✓ Masson, G

Paris

Educational texts, physics, nature, chemistry, mathematics, geography. Famous for typographical work and illustrations. "Encyclopédie Scientifique", 300v. on applied science. "Traite de Médecine", 5v. Magazine: La Nature (weekly)

✓ Mercure de France

26 Rue Condé, Paris

Estab. 1890. Most novel and boldest publishing firm in France. Advocates le vers libre and symbolism. A cooperative establishment. Modern fiction, poetry, philosophy.

Ollendorff, Paul

Paris

Publish Ohnet, Maupassant, &c.

✓ Stock, P.V.

27 Rue Richelieu, Paris

Traces history back 200 years. In same building 118 years. Publish all kinds of works, particularly revolutionary socialists and anarchists. Played an important part in the Dreyfus affair. Some plays.

✓ Terquem, Émile

Paris

Not really a publisher, but rather a bookseller. He is, however, so prominently connected with the book trade that he is often listed as a publisher. He acts as agent for many publishers, and is one of the best-known and most reliable business men on the continent.

Théard, E., fils

Dourdan

Architecture and the industrial arts.

## GERMANY

Aschendorffsche Press

Münster

One of the newer and more liberal publishing houses.

Asher, A., & Co.

Berlin

Expensive and authoritative archaeological works.

✓ Baedeker, Karl

Leipzig, 46 Nürnbergerstrasse

Guide-books. Authority in this line for nearly 75 years.

Baer, Joseph & Co.

Frankfurt

Barth, Johann Ambrosius

17 Rossplatz, Leipzig

Physics, chemistry, medicine, psychology.

Mark: Sun with a lion on each side.

Beck, Oskar

9 Wilhelmstrasse, Munich

Founded 1763.

Jurisdiction, theology, philology, history.







Bergmann, J.F. Weisbaden  
Specialize in science and medicine.

Das Bibliographische Institut Leipzig  
Founded 1826.  
Meyer's "Conversations-lexikon", "Brehm's thierleben", and other  
standard works of reference.

Braunüller, Wilhelm Wien und Leipzig  
Mark: Elongated circle, containing a bunch of wheat, the initials  
W.B., date 1783 (presumably date of founding), and motto  
"Per noltem ad lucem".

✓ Breitkopf & Härtel 36 Nurnbergerstrasse, Leipzig  
Founded 1719.  
Music.  
Mark: A bear sitting in the underbrush.

✓ Brockhaus, F.A. 16 Querstrasse, Leipzig  
His greatest work is the Konversations-lexikon.

Bruhn, Harald Braunschweig  
Science and medicine

Cotta, J.G. Stuttgart and Berlin  
Founded 1640. Noted for their fine book-making.  
"Bibliothek der Weltliteratur".

Diederichs, Eugen Jena and Leipzig  
Founded 1896. General literature, art, belles lettres.  
Mark: A sitting lion in a circle.

Engelmann, Wilhelm Leipzig  
Published the famous Reers "Papyrus". Many historical, scientific  
and technical books.  
Mark: Entrance to a temple, with an angel leading a man up steps.

Enke, Ferdinand Stuttgart  
Mark: a circle containing the initials of the proprietor, a bell  
and a book. One of the younger firms.

Fischer, Gustav Jena  
Science, law, economics.  
Mark: a quadrangle containing a swimming dolphin, and the motto:  
"Semper bonis artibus".

Flemming, Carl Glogau  
Specialize in maps.

Geidel, F.M. Leipzig  
Music, lithography, engraving.

Geographisches Institut Weimar  
Maps

Gilbers'sche Kgl. Hof-Verlagsbuchhandlung Dresden  
Architecture







- Gottshed Berlin  
Mark: Large eagle in circle in front of rising sun.
- Grote Berlin  
German classics in "editions de luxe".  
"Weltgeschichte in Einzeldarstellungen", a universal history in 13v.
- ✓ Harrassowitz, Otto Leipzig  
Publish Zentralblatt für bibliotekswesen and "Scientific journals".  
Otto died June 24, 1920 in his 74th year. He was one of the founders of the Zentralblatt.
- Hessling & Spielmeyer Berlin  
Branch in New York.  
Architectural books.
- Heymanns, Carl Berlin  
Mark: Circle, with man in armor and a dolphin at his feet.
- Hiersemann Leipzig
- Hinrichs, J.C. Leipzig, 2 Blumengasse  
Founded 1791.  
Hinrichs' bibliographical works and catalogs, important works on Egypt and Assyria, theology.
- Imperial German Archaeological Institute Berlin  
Founded in Rome in 1829, removed to Berlin 1870.  
Scientific works of rare value, typographical works, printing.
- Kalkoff, Hermann Berlin
- Klemm & Weiss Dresden  
Fashion magazines.
- Lang, Georg Leipzig  
Maps
- Langenscheidt 17 Halleschestrasse, Berlin  
Founded 1856.  
Philology and translations of the classics.
- Litollf, Henry Braunschweig  
Music.
- List & von Bressendorf Leipzig  
Mark: Altar fire, with motto "Ignis ab igne".
- Mohr, J.C.B. (Paul Siebeck) Tübingen  
Mark: Ramping lion with motto "Artibus ingenuis".
- Nemnich, Otto Leipzig  
Pedagogy, school texts, child psychology, the war.







- Oldenbourg, R. München & Berlin  
 Founded 1858.  
 Technical, technical dictionaries, science, engineering.  
 Mark: Three towers in an octagon, with "R.O. 1858".
- Parey, Paul Berlin  
 Agriculture and forestry.  
 Magazine: Zeitschrift für pflanzenzüchtung.
- Perthes, Justus Gotha  
 Founded 1785.  
 German maps, geography, statistics, periodicals.  
 Published "Almanac de Gotha".
- Peters Leipzig  
 Music
- Quelle & Meyer Leipzig  
 Science and arts, religion, philosophy, pedagogy.  
 Mark: Man with a book under his arm and carrying a banner with  
 "Wissenschaft und bildung".
- Reiss, Erich Berlin
- Röder, C.G. Leipzig  
 Music, lithography, engraving.
- Ruprecht Göttingen
- Scherl, August Berlin  
 Founded 1883.
- Springer, Julius 3 Monbyouplatz, Berlin, N.  
 Founded 1842.  
 Natural and physical sciences, forestry, education, medicine,  
 history.  
 Mark: Shield, with horse's head on top, with "Alle zeit wach"  
 inscribed.
- ✓ Tauchnitz, Baron 5 Dresdnerstrasse, Leipzig  
 Founded 1837. The greatest firm undertaking the publication of  
 English and American authors, known throughout Europe as the  
 "Tauchnitz edition". Published an edition of the New Testament.  
 Dictionaries, jurisprudence, mathematics.  
 "Leipzig illustrierte zeitung", best German illustrated weekly,  
 founded 1843.  
 "Fliegende blaetter", humorous weekly.  
 "Kladderadatsch", comic political paper.
- Teubner, B.G. Leipzig  
 Publish classics.
- ✓ Trübner, Karl J. Strassburg, Alsace  
 Founded 1872.  
 Philology, general science.
- Urban & Schwarzenberg 105 Friederichstrasse, Berlin  
 Chemistry Wien





Vahlen, Franz	16 Linkstrasse, Berlin, W9
War, science, medicine.	
Mark: V in a circle, with twining wreath.	
Veenman, H.	Wageningen
Science	
Veit & Co.	1 Dresdnerstrasse, Leipzig
Founded 1837.	
Science.	
Mark: A circle containing an owl and the initials VC.	
Vieweg, Friedrich & Sohn	18 Von der Burg, Braunschweig
Founded 1786.	
Chemistry, physics, general science.	
Wagner & Debes	Leipzig
Wasmuth, Ernst	Berlin
Branch New York (George Busse)	
Architectural books.	
Weidmann	Berlin
Latin and Greek classics	
Weigel, Theodor Oswald	Leipzig
Botany.	
Mark: Small circle in a large one, with initials TOW.	
Westermann, Georg	Hamburg, Braunschweig, Berlin
Economics.	

## ITALY

Alfieri & Lacroix	Milan, Rome
Mark: A circle with the initials LA.	
Hoepli, Ulrico	Milan, 59-63 Galleria de Cristoforis
Literature, science, law, dictionaries, classics, education.	
Binds largely in sheepskin.	
Is the Italian agent for American business, and is courteous and reliable in business dealings.	
Treves, Fratelli	Milan
Founded 1867.	
War, belles lettres, education, children's illustrated books.	
Publish works of De Amicis, D'Annunzio, &c.	
Mark: Lamp in a circle, with initials FTE.	





## NETHERLANDS

✓ Nijhoff, Martinus Nobelstraat, The Hague  
 Founded 1853.  
 Art, science, history, law, official works and periodicals.  
 Does business for American firms in Holland.

Oosthoek, A. Utrecht  
 Mark: Small circle in large one, containing letter A with a dot below it.

U. Sijthoff, A.W. - Leyden, 1.3.5 Doezastraat.  
 Founded 1851.  
 Art, architecture, science, juveniles, gift books, translations of works of international interest, periodicals, newspapers, bibliographies.

Welter, H. Arnheim

## PORTUGAL

Imprensa Portuguesa Porto, 112 Rua Formosa

## SPAIN

Aillaud e Bertrand 73 Rua Garrett, Lisbon  
 Mark: Bust of man in circle, and words "Bertrand 1732", evidently the date of founding of the firm.

Imprensa Nacional Lisbon  
 Mark: Woman sitting in a circle and the motto "Nisi utile est quod facimus stulta est gloria".

Instituto Geographico y Estadistico Madrid  
 Statistics, largely.  
 Mark: Earth in clouds.

## SWEDEN

Bonnier, Albert 19 Mästersamuelsgaten, Stockholm  
 Founded 1837.  
 Fiction, literature, fine art, travel, history, juveniles.  
 Issues very full catalogs of its publications.  
 Mark: Initials AB intertwined.

Norstedt, P.A. & Söner Stockholm  
 General and especially educational books.







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